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A direct link has been established between the International Patent Documentation Centre (Inpadoc) and our APL Terminal for making search on-line on "Patent Families". Two examples of such search have been made with positive results. The patent office in Richmond has been informed to make use of this service through us in future.

CONTINUOUS METHOD OF DENITRATING TOBACCO EXTRACTS (NINO CANDIDA)

Philip Morris Europe and the United States Foreign Patent Subcommittee have decided to file above mentioned application in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, France, Italy, West Germany, Great Britain, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Switzerland and Venezuela.

The United States patent application is finalised and sent back to Richmond for filing in the United States. The European patent application will be filed, designating Belgium, France, Italy, West Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

LIGGETT & MYERS PATENT APPLICATION
USSR APPLICATION NO 2457103/13
TITLE: CIGARETTE FILTER

Mr. George Brandt of Watson, Leavenworth, Kelton & Taggart (WLKT) has informed us that they are having difficulties in following the above mentioned application in the USSR. We have decided to abandon this application and advised WLKT accordingly.

PHILIP MORRIS EUROPE PATENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The third meeting of the PME Patent Committee was held on 21st May 1980.



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